

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4741-1-01

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Veterinary technician duties, registration and continuing education requirements.

Agency Name: State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** Yes
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 10/3/2023
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** Yes
 - A. **If so, what is the bill number, General Assembly and Sponsor?** HB 509 - 134 - John
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 4741.03(C)(9)
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4741.19(C), 4798.05
6. **Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires?** No
 - A. **If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule?** Not Applicable
7. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The rule details the requirements for veterinary technicians (RVT) registration, duties, and continuing education.

- 8. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The amended language is in response to HB 509 of the 134th General Assembly which removed the requirement for a picture upon initial application. The enacted bill also reduced the fees for RVTs but eliminated the instructions for an RVT to renew after March 1st of the odd year. The amended rule provides the instructions for renewal after the due date. The rule also removes the "must be of good moral character" in keeping with the mandates of HB 263 in the 134th General Assembly.

- 9. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No**
- 10. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

Not Applicable

- 11. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

- 12. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not applicable

- 13. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

The fee for an initial and renewal of an RVT license is \$35 currently. Renewing after March 1st in the odd year, a \$10 late fee is assessed. After April 1st in the odd year, the RVT is charged a \$25 late fee.

- 14. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

15. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**
16. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

The late fee assessed after the renewal deadline is meant to deter RVTs from renewing late and be in compliance with the Veterinary Medical Practice Act as they assist with surgeries, access and administer controlled substances, etc.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

17. **Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**
18. **Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes**

- A. **Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes**

The registered veterinary technician must be licensed to perform specific duties as outlined in R.C. 4741.19 that requires supervision by a veterinarian.

- B. **Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No**

- C. **Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes**

The rule details what is required for the initial application for licensure as a registered veterinary technician such as a college transcript, national examination scores, and criminal background checks.

- D. **Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No**

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

19. **Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No**

A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule?

Not Applicable

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule?

Not Applicable

C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.

Not Applicable

D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).

Not Applicable